

ASX Release

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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance May 2013

Pax (‘000s) ¹	May 2013			Year to Date		
	May-13	May-12	Growth (%)	YTD-13	YTD-12	Growth (%)
Domestic	1,980	1,949	+1.6%	10,117	9,834	+2.9%
International ²	921	870	+5.9%	5,112	4,932	+3.6%
DOC ³	5	7	-26.9%	33	37	-11.4%
Total	2,906	2,826	+2.8%	15,262	14,804	+3.1%

¹ Contains estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics to be included in the year to date results in future months.

² International excludes Domestic-On-Carriage.

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CEO Kerrie Mather said, “International passenger growth this month was strong increasing 5.9% on the pcp. Our Asian nationalities again led the way in international growth, reaffirming the continued importance of the Sydney market and the success of our ongoing Asian focused initiatives.

“We delivered strong growth in May with total passengers increasing 2.8% and year to date passenger growth of 3.1% to 15.3 million passengers. Domestic passengers grew by 1.6% during the month, reaching 10.1 million year to date.

“Our international result this month benefited from a combination of strong inbound foreign nationality growth as well as strong outbound Australian growth. These dynamics drove higher load factors and were assisted by an increase in direct capacity, particularly to China. Direct mainland China capacity increased by 24% during the month, while Chinese nationality growth increased 29.4% over the pcp. At the same time, we saw strong growth in other markets during May, including Singapore, USA, New Zealand, UAE, Malaysia, Fiji, UK, and China.”

Key Points

- Total passenger traffic for May is estimated to have increased 2.8% on the pcp, with domestic traffic estimated to be up 1.6% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) up 5.9% on the pcp.
- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew included Australia (+5.3%), Singapore (+40.4%), China (+29.4%), Japan (+11.2%), Philippines (+10.8%), Indonesia (+10.8%), Korea (+8.2%), and India (+5.3%). There were no major nationality markets that declined during May.
- The second daily Emirates A380 service commenced on 2 June 2013. The upgauge demonstrates the airline's commitment to Sydney and reinforces Sydney Airport's status as one of the world's top A380 airports.
- Scoot celebrated the first anniversary of its inaugural flight to Sydney on 5 June 2013. Scoot has carried nearly a quarter of a million passengers to and from Sydney, while maintaining very competitive load factors.
- Virgin announced that as part of its continuing expansion into the business market all weekday services between Sydney and Perth will be served by its A330 aircraft from October.
- Jetstar commenced its Sydney – Uluru service on 5 June, the service operating four times weekly.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	Total Jun 12 - May 13	Total Jun 11 - May 12	Growth %
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May			
Dom	1,884	2,109	2,096	2,117	2,218	2,184	2,127	2,065	1,882	2,117	2,073	1,980	24,852	23,834	+4.3%
Int	965	1,068	993	1,048	1,063	1,010	1,171	1,189	960	1,026	1,016	921	12,430	11,823	+5.1%
DOC	9	10	9	11	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	5	96	80	+20.0%
Total	2,858	3,186	3,097	3,175	3,290	3,203	3,307	3,261	2,849	3,150	3,095	2,906	37,378	35,737	+4.6%

All data is for arriving and departing passengers.

All data is taken from management accounts, is provisional and subject to revision.

All data has been rounded to the nearest thousand and in some instances the total may not be equal to the sum of the parts. Percentage changes have been calculated based on actual figures and not based on rounded balances.

Contains estimates with adjustments made to preliminary data in later months.

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